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**Employment and Training Administration**

**Region IV**

**Dallas Regional Office**

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Pamela S. Roberts, Secretary of Labor  
South Dakota Department of Labor & Regulation  
Kneip Building  
700 Governors Drive  
Pierre, SD 57501

Dear Ms. Roberts:

The State of South Dakota submitted a request on April 12, 2011, to negotiate one of the Workforce Investment Act (WIA) Youth performance measures for Program Year (PY) 2011. We are pleased to approve the measure at the performance level you requested on your subsequent electronic communication on June 17, 2011. All other WIA and Wagner-Peyser (W-P) measures are extended based on your PY 2010 performance levels. The enclosed chart summarizes the agreed upon performance levels for each of the nine WIA measures and three W-P measures for 2011.

This modification to your performance levels constitutes a modification to the State Plan. ETA will incorporate South Dakota's final performance goals for PY 2011 into the Regional and National Office copies of the State Plan. Please include these final PY 2011 goals in the State's official copy of the State Plan.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (972) 850-4600 or Bernie Cutter at (972) 850-4618 or [cutter.bernarda@dol.gov](mailto:cutter.bernarda@dol.gov). We look forward to another productive year from South Dakota.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael E. Ruffin" followed by a flourish.

JOSEPH C. JUAREZ  
Regional Administrator

Enclosure

**Performance Levels for WIA and W-P  
State of South Dakota**

<b>Performance Measures</b>	<b>PY11</b>
<b>WIA Adult</b>	
Entered Employment Rate	72.0%
Employment Retention Rate	82.0%
Average Six Months Earnings	\$9,556
<b>WIA Dislocated Worker</b>	
Entered Employment Rate	86.0%
Employment Retention Rate	92.0%
Average Six Months Earnings	\$12,600
<b>WIA Youth</b>	
Placement in Employment or Education	70.0%
Attainment of a Degree or Certificate	63.0%
Literacy & Numeracy Gains	21.5%
<b>Wagner-Peyser</b>	
Entered Employment Rate	64.0%
Employment & Retention Rate	82.0%
Average Six Months Earnings	\$11,200